

Board of Graduates Held Responsible for Failure of Eleven at New Haven This Fall

GEORGETOWN READY FOR WEEK OF WORK

Blue and Gray Starts Serious Preparations for Big Game With Virginia.

HALFBACK DUNN MAY NOT GET IN

Hegarty Out for Practice and Will Probably Be In Game.

Georgetown starts today to apply in its practice work the points they learned from the game between Virginia and Carlisle Saturday.

An hour's signal drill was had yesterday, and it was gratifying to the coaches to notice the ginger displayed by the men. The followers of the team are exceptionally well pleased with the return of Hegarty to his old position at end.

The only cause for worry at present is the fact that Dunn, the line-plugging half, may not be able to play Saturday because of injuries received in practice last week. In the event he is incapacitated, Walsh, the quarter, will be shifted to Dunn's place, and Sitterling, for three years the varsity quarter, will be played in the pivot position.

All the other players are in first-class condition, and no fears are expressed for their ability to show true form when they meet Virginia. Hard scrimmages will be held during the coming week, as the absence of a game Saturday placed the team at a disadvantage. The lay-off, however, afforded the team a chance to get a line on Virginia's style, although very little was learned of the strategic plays which the Orange and Blue may have prepared for the game this week.

Virginia is not in the least discouraged by their failure to down the Indians, and it appears to be just as confident of winning the game Saturday, now as it was before the meeting with the Redskins.

No serious injuries were suffered by the members of the team Saturday, and Virginia's full strength is expected to be in the contest with the Blue and Gray.

Pitt's Great Record

PITTSBURG, Nov. 7.—Followers of the University of Pittsburgh today are making the boast that their gridiron representatives have thus far this season created the greatest scoring record of any team in the country.

Pittsburg has run up a total of 222 points in six games, to none for its opponents, the closest game being with Georgetown, which was thrashed 17 to 0, and the biggest score was against Ohio University, 71 points.

From the Gridiron

Left End White, of the Princeton eleven plays a forward position in the varsity basketball team. His handling of the forward pass is sure and accurate.

Lafayette's team is the lightest it has had in recent years. The average weight is 167 pounds, the line averaging 175 pounds and the back field 163 pounds.

The Colby-Bates game will not be played this year. The Bates athletic authorities hold that there is no question for arbitration. Colby has done about everything to get the game, but Bates has backed up on over occasion.

Football paid at Dartmouth last year, \$2,502 being taken in and \$15,521 being expended. The entire athletic expenditures for the whole year are up all but \$3,500 of the receipts.

Princeton will be unable to use Thompson, the sensational scrum line man, who has been recently tearing up the varsity line. He is a graduate of Occidental college in California, and has played collegiate football for four years.

Harvard's last five scores have been 22, 21, 12, and 8, beginning with the Bowdoin and ending with the army game.

The Harvard Club of Boston will undertake to run a special train, comprising coaches, parlor cars and sleepers, to the Harvard-Yale game at New Haven.

The football teams have had good fortune regarding weather for their games, and also have had dry fields.

There is little chance that Mr. Leslie will be able to round into him to go into the Yale game with any assurance of staying. He is about the best defensive back that Harvard has.

Last year Harvard beat Cornell by 15 to 0, and Yale beat Brown 24 to 0.

It is of Princeton kicks a ball that's hard to handle, but his ends have not been making the most of it.

The date of the Pennsylvania-Michigan game is next Saturday, and the game this fall will be played at Philadelphia.

BLAMING COACHES FOR YALE SHOWING

Probable That Present System of Selecting Captain Will Be Abolished.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 7.—Yale

is today wearing the mask of optimism. It is a mighty thin disguise, and back of it may easily be seen dissatisfaction, disappointment, and disgust.

The work of the football team this year has been so wretched that Yale has practically been knocked from the only sporting pedestal on which she has, heretofore, rightly claimed pre-eminence. The students are making a bluff at standing by the team. A goodly number of them will journey to Princeton Saturday and cheer for the team, but there is about as much real enthusiasm in the prospect as there would be in attendance upon a funeral.

It is admitted that the team is lamentably weak, but the bulk of the blame is being placed upon the Yale coaching system, which usually selects a winning captain for the position of head coach the following year. Of course, no one knew that Ted Coy, the greatest football player of all times, as most experts agree, would not make a good coach, but his selection has shown that good player does not necessarily mean a good coach. Hereafter it is probable that temperamental qualities will be considered in the selection of the head coach.

Students and players alike are anxious to get through the season as quickly as possible, and they will then try to forget it as quickly as possible.

If Princeton backers will offer 5 to 2, there may be some Yale money in sight next Saturday.

NELSON CONFIDENT OF WINNING TITLE

Former Lightweight Champion Believes He Will Beat Wolgast.

By BATTILING NELSON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—It seems almost certain now that I will have a chance to win back the lightweight title from Ad Wolgast in December.

"I say win it back adversely. I have good reason for thinking that I can do so. I do not wish to detract from the ability of the Milwaukee boy. But I think I am his master, and I am only anxious to demonstrate it. My reasons for saying this are numerous. When I met Wolgast here a year ago and he won the title from me, I was not the Battling Nelson of old. I had been a Marine across the continent for nineteen months.

"I did not get proper rest. I've woken up at night and tried to figure out some big deal. When I stepped into the ring I was not right, physically or mentally. I think the fight should have been allowed to go the limit. Wolgast, despite my collapse, could not put me down or out. In my fight with Gans I was in far worse shape, but the referee allowed the battle to go on and I won. I think I could have fought a hundred rounds with Wolgast and been as good as I was when Smith stopped the fight in the fourth round. I think also that I would have won in a few rounds, for, while I was some battered up, I was strong and there with the knockout punch when the opportunity presented itself.

"I will fight Moran before Coffroth's club this month. I figure that if I can't whip the Englishman, I have no business with Wolgast. My aim now will be to get some boxing practice. I am fit physically, but my long legs have interfered with my boxing, and I am a bit off on my judgment of distance."

TIGERS WORKING FOR YALE GAME

Princeton Eleven In Best of Condition for Meeting Saturday.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 7.—Only one more week remains ahead of the Princeton football team before their final game of the season with Yale next Saturday.

The coaches said today that it was not likely that more than two scrimmages would be held this week, the rest of the time to be spent in perfecting the team.

Never before has a Princeton team been in better condition before a big game than this one. The team came out of Saturday's contest with Holy Cross in excellent shape, and the only question is whether the game was not too easy to test the team thoroughly before meeting Yale. Brown was the only man who was kept out of the game entirely, and he will be ready to play next Saturday.

On next Wednesday the varsity and the team, accompanied by the coaches, will go to the Harvard-Yale game for a brief stay before meeting the Elis on Saturday. They will probably return to Princeton Friday night.

LOBERT TO QUIT IF DEAL SUCCEEDS

Reds' Captain Is Said to Have Blocked Trade to Philadelphia.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 7.—That Capt. Hans Lobert, of the Cincinnati team, has blocked the deal which was intended to send him to Philadelphia is the pith of a statement given out here by one of the officials of the Cincinnati club.

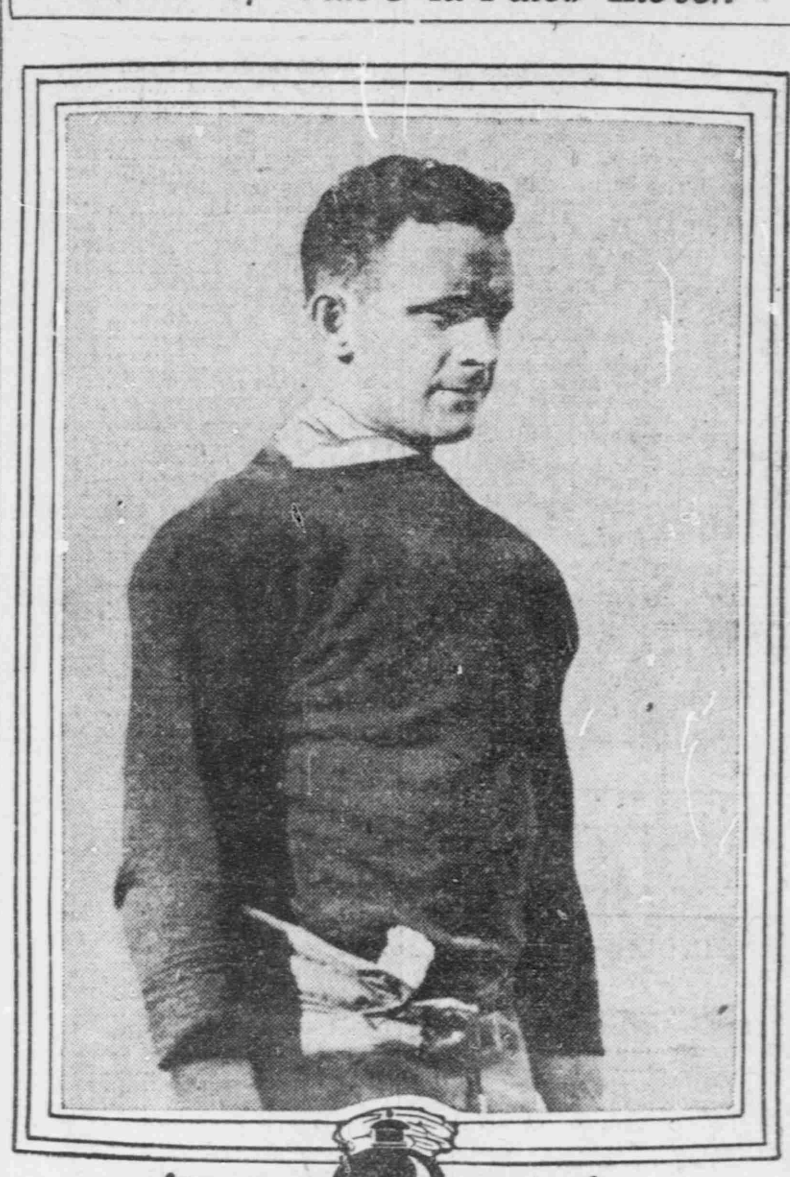
Lobert said when he returned to Cincinnati from a barnstorming tour that he would see Herrmann before he gave out any statement. He has seen Herrmann several times and told the Red chief that if he is traded to Philadelphia he will quit baseball entirely.

Lobert blocked a deal to send him to St. Louis three years ago by refusing absolutely to leave Cincinnati for St. Louis.

COVELESKI IS SOLD.

MARIETTA, Nov. 7.—Harry Coveleski, the former Lancaster Tri-State twirler, has been sold by the Cincinnati club to the Chattanooga Southern League for \$3,000. Last season he was with the Birmingham Southern League, and has placed on his all-America team from 1887 to 1899, inclusive.

Leader of Yale's Ill-Fated Eleven



CAPTAIN DALY, Brilliant Back, Whose Team Suffered Worst Defeat in New Haven's History.

ROYAL DEMONSTRATION GIVEN BROWN ELEVEN

Thousands Cheer Victorious Team At Providence.

Students and Alumni Go Wild on Return of Conquerors—Citizens Turn Out En Masse.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 7.—Brown University's football team got a royal welcome when it returned to Providence after defeating the Yale eleven by the overwhelming score of 21 to 0.

The 200 of the 600 Brown students who stayed at home gathered on the campus at 9 o'clock. They were arrayed in night shirts, pajamas, and other things. Most of the students had the score painted on their backs in large letters.

The students marched down College Hill in the order of their classes, and fell in behind the alumni, the band of twenty pieces, and a long line of automobiles. Every other student had a red fire or a skyrocket, and College Hill was a seething mass of red fire.

Stop to Cheer.

On the march down the hill the students stopped repeatedly to cheer. On reaching the bottom of the hill they performed their famous snake dance. Then they marched to the square in front of the station, where the snake dance was continued.

When the team reached the station it was greeted with wild cheers, the tooting of automobile horns and sirens and a blaze of fireworks.

College Sports

Amherst, Williams, and Brown have been invited to become members of the Intercollegiate Swimming Association. The championships will be held at Columbia, March 4 or March 11.

The University of Washington at Seattle is to raise \$1,200 for crew equipment next spring. The Seattle-built shells used last season were unsatisfactory, and an Eastern firm is to receive an order for a new one or a second-hand boat is to be purchased from some Eastern college.

There are 140 oarsmen out for the crews at Pennsylvania, at Columbia, Rice has just nineteen men for the freshmen and not quite so many for the varsity.

Captain Frost, of the Yale crew, to the contrary notwithstanding, it isn't necessary to have big men to make a crew successful. The Hudson crews are consistently lighter than the Thames eights and consistently better, many think.

Sweetland, the rowing coach at Wisconsin, was at Syracuse, Colgate, Hamilton, Ohio State, and Kentucky State as coach in various sports before he went to Madison.

Lacrosse is to be started at the University of Minnesota. Dick Grant, the old Harvard runner, will coach the men. He has been in charge of the track athletes there for some time and favors the game for the training it will give his track candidates.

Cornell outclassed the Penn cross-country team more than the score of 15 to 46 shows. Of the first ten men to finish the Quakers had only one representative, Wolfe, who finished third.

Among the star athletes in the freshmen class at Pennsylvania is Edwards, the former University of California hurdler, who has a record of 15-1-5 seconds over the high stick. Joe Ballard, the Providence runner, is back in college, but is not eligible to run on the cross-country team this fall.

The interest in cross-country running at Harvard should increase each year. With "Alf" Shrub looking after the men now, and with a good start for 1911, the Crimson looks to have a bright future in this department of sport. A win should be the result of the annual dual race with Yale Friday.

Gray, Marsh, Case, Seymour, Kaynor, Cross, Tilson, and Southgate have been selected for the cross-country training table at Yale.

NEW FOOTBALL CODE SHOWS GOOD RESULTS

Scoring Has Not Been So Frequent, But Games Are Just as Interesting—Forward Pass Proves to Be Big Disappointment.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—Thrown together as a sort of compromise to half a hundred different opinions, the new football code has worked so well that two-thirds of the season has passed without any real complaint.

When the rule-makers get together again there will undoubtedly be further tinkering. But, for the most part, the rules will be left as they are for several years to come.

Few Bad Features.

There are few bad features to the code as it now stands, but it will not take any radical treatment to eliminate them. The four-period idea, for instance, has met with general condemnation, and many of the coaches, as well as practically all the mere spectators, would welcome a return to the old two-half system.

The forward pass has lost many of its objectionable features by being restricted to heaves of twenty yards or less, but it is still an unpopular play and probably always will be until it is limited to use behind the line of scrimmage. The University of Pennsylvania has used the play a lot this season, but almost invariably it is confined to passes that do not go over the line.

Would Have Pushing.

About the only other change that most of the coaches will really insist upon will be the restoration of pulling and pushing of the man with the ball after the twenty or twenty-five yard line is reached. Opponents are to be knocked out from under the one big argument of the critics of the new rules have been able to advance—that there is not enough scoring when teams of almost equal strength meet.

There hasn't been anything like as much scoring under the new system as possible under the old. Often eleven may greatly outclass an opponent but still be unable to score a touchdown. The Harvard-West game revealed a team that was at least twelve points stronger than its opponents but which could score only once and then only on a forty-yard run following a blocked kick.

Lots of Excitement.

But while the scores may have been lower the games themselves have been just as exciting as any ever played under the old rules. At the Dartmouth-Princeton tussle the ball was swept from one end of the field to the other so often the interest never flagged for a minute.

Except when pitted against a team

NAY'S HOPES RISE FOR ARMY CONTEST

On Strength of Saturday's Showing Midshipmen Regain Confidence.

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 7.—The fine showing

of the Naval Academy team on Saturday, when it defeated Lehigh by 20 to 0, greatly pleases the adherents of that institution, who feared that the game between the service schools, which will be played at Philadelphia on November 25, would be a tame affair because of the marked superiority of the Army team.

But a team that could defeat Lehigh with such ease, and do it by using straight line plays almost entirely, and not finding it necessary to try any progressive football, is not likely to be an easy thing against any team of the country.

West Point's victory over Yale does not appear to mean so much in view of the latter's humiliation by Brown on Saturday, and the fact that the soldiers scored only twenty-eight points against Lehigh two weeks ago, makes the midshipmen and the whole Navy contingent feel as if their chances of winning in the final struggle of the season are at least as good as their rival's. As a matter of fact, the Navy team has been developing slowly, and a chance has been given every day to make up the team's uncertainty until the last possible moment.

At the beginning of the season it was stated that the material of the Navy Academy was the strongest for years, but the showing of the Navy team in its early games did not justify this. Many football writers were inclined to believe that Annapolis was going to have a poor team this season, and would be outclassed by the Army team. One significant fact, however, is that the Navy's goal line has not been crossed in years, indeed, has not been seriously in danger, and another is that the work of the midshipmen has improved with every game.

The game against the Carlisle Indians next Saturday is expected to be the best in the South this season, and will be bitterly contested between wards of Uncle Sam. The midshipmen are not likely to hold back anything, and Saturday's game will afford an opportunity of seeing for the first time this season what the Navy can do when it is pushed. From the showing made by Carlisle Saturday against Virginia, the game between the midshipmen and Indians should be one of the notable contests of the season.

MICHIGAN AND GOPHERS TO CONTEST FOR TITLE

Logical Candidates for Championship of Middle West to Meet on November 19—Results Show Both Are Superior in Their Territory.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Michigan and Minnesota will meet at Ann Arbor on November 19 for the football championship of the central West in a game which should be the best of the best football games in these parts since the Michigan-Chicago battle of 1905.

This is the logical conclusion reached as a result of last Saturday's contests, in which Coach Yost showed the football world that there is a team representing the University of Michigan which is destined to be as powerful as any ever developed at Ann Arbor, while the strength of Minnesota was shown in its game with Chicago.

It has been contended right along that Yost has material for a strong team, but the Wolverine mentor has refrained from showing his hand until he absolutely had to do so. In meeting Syracuse, a team which defeated the Carlisle Indians and held Yale to a 12 to 0 score, Yost knew he would have to place an eleven in the field which would be equally strong, offensively and defensively.

Wolverine Defense Strong.

All season there has been no questioning the defensive power of the Wolverines, and with this important department of the game perfected to a point

Prep Players Large

Exeter and Andover may only be preparatory schools, but nevertheless they have football players who run larger and heavier than this year's crop of Ohio collegiate warriors. For instance, Andover has eight men who weigh more than 180 pounds, and Exeter has four, one of them tipping the scales at 254. The majority of them are nineteen years of age or older.

KENNARD PROPOSES FOOTBALL LEAGUE

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—Vic Kennard, star football player of Harvard, '06, '07, and '08, is at St. Louis at the Jefferson Hotel. He will be joined within a day or so by two other Harvard stars, Harry Kernburg, guard of '07 and '08, and Merritt Newhall, quarterback of '06 and '07, who are looking over the situation for a national professional football league. For this purpose they are consulting with football players, coaches and lovers of the game in the large cities and forming their opinion before any attempt will be made to launch the organization.

The plan is to start the league in three or four days before going elsewhere. Professional football, it is held, has been tried in some States successfully, and Kennard holds that the best work can be successfully in the league form as baseball, holding away in winter as baseball does in summer. Kennard is regarded as the best drop kick Harvard ever had.

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